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SUBJ: AGREEMENT AT WORK IN THE ASSEMBLY

REF: LISBON 5702 (DTG 221643Z JUL 77)

SUMMARY: THE SOCIALISTS AND SOCIAL DEMOCRATS COMBINED  
AGAIN JULY 25 TO PUSH THROUGH PROPOSALS ON LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT FINANCES. THE ASSEMBLY HAS SET ITSELF A  
NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE SCHEDULE THROUGH THE JULY 30 END OF THE  
SESSION. BUT, THE CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS MADE BY PS/PSD WORKING  
GROUPS WILL PROMOTE PASSAGE OF MAJOR LEGISLATION.  
END SUMMARY.

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1. PS/PSD AGREEMENT AT WORK: THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
ON JULY 25 APPROVED GOVERNMENT (PS AND PSD IN FAVOR)  
AND PSD (PS, PSD, AND CDS IN FAVOR) BILLS ON LOCAL  
GOVERNMENT FINANCING. THE TWO PROPOSALS WILL GO TO  
COMMITTEE WHERE THE DIFFERENCES WILL BE IRONED OUT  
BEFORE THE FINAL ASSEMBLY VOTE. THE PS AND PSD HAD

AGREED ON THIS PROCEDURE DURING LAST WEEK'S WORKING GROUP SESSIONS.

2. HEAVY SCHEDULE AHEAD: THE ASSEMBLY ANNOUNCED A BACK-BREAKING WORK PROGRAM FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SESSION, TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO WIND UP ON JULY 30.

-- WORKER PARTICIPATION: FINAL VOTE ON THE BILL REGULATING WORKERS' COMMISSIONS AND WORKER PARTICIPATION IN MANAGEMENT - JULY 27.

-- FOREIGN LOANS: VOTE ON FOREIGN LOAN AUTHORIZATIONS - JULY 27.

-- COMPENSATION: DISCUSSION AND VOTE OF LAW ON COMPENSATION FOR NATIONALIZED PROPERTIES - JULY 27-28.

-- LOCAL GOVERNMENT: DISCUSSION AND VOTE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITIES - JULY 28.

-- THE PLAN: DISCUSSION AND VOTE ON MEDIUM-TERM ECONOMIC PLAN - JULY 29-30.

3. COMMENT: THE ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE IS SO OVER-LOADED THAT SOME SLIPPAGE SEEMS LIKELY. THE CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS MADE BY PS/PSD WORKING GROUPS, HOWEVER, WILL PROMOTE THE PASSAGE OF MAJOR LEGISLATION.  
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